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"What Would Jesus Do?"

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"Are you" said the bishop "I hope you will invite me into share. I know what Felicia's cooking is."

"Bishop dear bishop," said Felicia, and she did not pretend to hide her happiness, "indeed you shall always be the most honored guest. Are you glad?"

"Yes, I am" replied the bishop, interpreting Felicia's words as she wished. Then he paused a moment and said gently "God bless you both" and went his way with a tear in his eye and a prayer in his heart, and left them to their joy.

Yes shall not the same divine power of love that belongs to earth be lived and sung by the disciples of the man of sorrows and the burden bearer of men? Yea, verily! And this man and woman shall walk hand in hand through this great desert of human woe in this city strengthening each other growing more loving with the experience of the world's sorrows, walking in his steps even closer set because of this love, bringing added blessings to thousands of wretched creatures because there are to have a home of their own to share with the homeless. "For this cause" said our Lord Jesus Christ "shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife" and Felicia and Stephen following the Master love him with deeper truer service because of the earthly heaven itself sanctions blessing.

Now it was a little after the love story of the settlement became a part of its glory that Henry Maxwell of Raymond came to Chicago with Rachel Winslow and Virginia Page and Rollin and Alexander Powers and President Marsh and the occasion was a remarkable gathering at the hall arranged by the bishop and Dr Bruce who had finally persuaded Mr Maxwell and his fellow disciples of Raymond to come on to be present at this meeting.

The bishop invited into the settlement hall meeting for that night men out of work wretched creatures who had lost faith in God and man and had sunk and infidels free thinkers and no thinkers. The representatives of all the city's worst most hopeless, most dangerous depraved elements faced Henry Maxwell and the other disciples when the meeting began and still the Holy Spirit moved over the great, heaving, selfish pleasure loving sin stained city and it lay in God's hand, not knowing all that awaited it. Every man and woman at the meeting that night had seen the settlement motto over the door, blazing through the transparency set up by the divinity student. "What Would Jesus Do"

And Henry Maxwell as for the first time he stepped under the doorway was touched with a deeper emotion than he had felt in a long time as he thought of the first time that question had come to him in the piteous appeal of the shabby young man who had appeared in the First church of Raymond at the morning service.

Was his great desire for Christian fellowship going to be granted? Would the movement begun in Raymond actually spread over the country? He had come to Chicago with his friends partly, to see if the answer to that question would be found in the heart of the great city life. In a few minutes he would face the people. He had grown very strong and calm since he first spoke with trembling to that company of workingmen in the railroad shops, but now as then he breathed a deeper prayer for help. Then he went in and with the bishop and the rest of the disciples he experienced one of the great and important events of the earthly life. Somehow he felt as if this meeting would indicate something of an answer to his constant query "What would Jesus do?" and tonight as he looked into the faces of men and women who had for years been strangers and enemies to the church his heart cried out "O my Master teach thy church how to follow thy steps better" In that prayer of Henry Maxwell's to be answered? Will the church in the city respond to the call to follow him? Will it choose to walk in his steps of pain and suffering? And still over all the city brooded the Spirit. Grieved for how city for how it was never more ready to revolutionize this world than now!

CHAPTER XII.

Yet lackest thou one thing Sell all that thou hast and distribute unto the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven And come follow me

When Henry Maxwell began to speak to the souls crowded into the settlement hall that night, it is doubtful if he had ever before faced such an audience in his life. It is quite certain that the city of Raymond did not contain such a variety of humanity. Not even the Rectangle at its worst could furnish so many men and women who had entirely out of the reach of the church and all religions and even Christian influences.

What did he talk about? He had already decided that point. He told in the simplest language he could command some of the results of obedience to the pledge as it had been taken in Raymond. Every man and woman in that audience knew something about Jesus Christ. They all had some idea of his character and, however much they had grown bitter toward the forms of Christian ecclesiasticism or the social system they preserved some standard of right and truth, and what little some of them still retained was taken from the person of the peasant of Galilee.

So they were interested in what Maxwell said. "What would Jesus do?" He began to apply the question to the social problem in general after finishing the story of Raymond. The audience was respectfully attentive. It was more than that. It was genuinely interested. As Mr Maxwell went on facts all over the hall leaned forward in a way very seldom seen in church audiences or anywhere else except among workingmen or the people of the street when once they are thoroughly aroused. "What would Jesus do?" Suppose that were the motto not only of the churches, but of the business men, the politicians, the newspapers, the workingmen, the society people. How long would it take under such a standard of conduct, to revolutionize the world? What was the trouble with the world? It was suffering from selfishness. No one ever lived who had succeeded in overcoming self unless Jesus. If men followed him, regardless of results, the world would [illegible]

Henry Maxwell must be held responsible for much that followed in the unprecedented attention of that hard fall of disorganized and sinful humanity. The bishop and Dr Bruce sitting there looking on, seeing many faces that represented scorn of creeds, hatred of the social order, desperate narrowness and selfishness, marveled that even so soon under the influence of the settlement life, the softening process had begun to lessen the bitterness of hearts, many of which had grown bitter from neglect and indifference.

And still, in spite of the outward show of respect of the speaker no one, not even the bishop, had any true conception of the pent up feeling in that room that night. Among the men who had heard of the meeting and had responded to the invitation were 20 or 30 out of work who had strolled past the settlement that afternoon read the notice of the meeting and had come in out of curiosity and to escape the chill east wind. It was a bitter night, and the saloons were full but in that whole district of over 30 000 souls, with the exception of the saloons, there was not a door open to the people except the clean pure Christian door of the settlement. Where would a man without a home or without work or without friends naturally go unless to a saloon?

It had been the custom at the settlement for a free and open discussion to follow an open meeting of this kind, and when Henry Maxwell finished and sat down the bishop, who presided tonight rose and made the announcement that any man in the hall was at liberty to ask questions, to speak out his feelings or declare his convictions, always with the understanding that whoever took part was to observe the simple rules that governed parliamentary bodies and obey the three minute rule, which by common consent would be enforced on account of the numbers present.

Instantly a number of voices from men who had been at previous meetings of this kind exclaimed, "Consent, consent"

The bishop sat down and immediately a man near the middle of the hall rose and began to speak.

"I want to say that what Mr Maxwell has said tonight comes pretty close to me. I knew Jack Manning the fellow he told about, who died at his home. I worked on next case to his in a printer's shop in Philadelphia for two years. Jack was a good fellow. He lent me $5 once when I was in a hole, and I never got a chance to pay it back. He moved to New York owing to a change in the management of the office that threw him out and I never saw him again. When the linotype machine came in I was one of the men to go out just as he did. I have been out most of the time since. They say in vocations are a good thing. I went always see it myself but I suppose I'm prejudiced. A man naturally is when he loses a steady job because a machine takes his place. About this Christianity he tells about it all right but I never expect to see any such sacrifice on the part of church people. So far as my observation goes they are just as selfish and as greedy for money or worldly success as anybody. Except the bishop and Dr Bruce and a few others, but I never found much difference between men of the world as they are called, and church members when it came to business and money. One class is just as bad as another there.

"Cries of 'That's so' 'You're right'

Of course" interrupted the speaker and the minute he sat down two men who were on their feet for several seconds before the first speaker was through began to talk again.

The bishop called them to order and indicated which was entitled to the floor. The man who remained standing began nervously.

"This is the first time I was ever in here and maybe it'll be the last. Fact is, I'm out at the end of my string. I've tramped this city for work until I'm sick. I'm in plenty of company. Say I'd like to ask a question of the minister if it's fair. May I?"

"That's for Mr Maxwell to say," said the bishop.

"By all means," replied Mr Maxwell quickly. "Of course I will not promise to answer it to the gentleman's satisfaction."

"This is my question. The man framed forward and stretched out a long arm with a certain dramatic force that grew naturally enough out of his condition as a human being. 'I want to know what Jesus would do in my case? I haven't had a stroke of work for two months. I've got a wife and three children and I love them as much as if I was worth a million dollars. I've been living off a little earnings I saved up during the World's fair jobs I got. I'm a carpenter by trade and I've tried every way I know to get a job. You say we ought to take for our motto, 'What would Jesus do?' What would he do if he was out of work like me? I can't be somebody else and ask the question. I want to work. I'd give anything to grow tired of working ten hours a day the way I used to. Am I to blame because I can't manufacture a job for myself? I've got to live and my wife and children. But how? What would Jesus do?' You say that's the question we all ought to ask.

Henry Maxwell sat there staring at the great sea of faces all intent on his, and no answer to this man's question seemed for the time being to be possible. "O God!" his heart prayed. "This is a question that brings up the entire social problem in all its perplexing entanglement of human wrongs and its present condition contrary to every desire of God for a human being's welfare. Is there any condition more awful than for a man in good health able and eager to work, with no means of honest livelihood unless he does work, actually unable to get anything to do and driven to one of three things—begging for charity at the hands of friends or strangers or suicide or starvation? What would Jesus do? It was a fair question for the man to ask. It was the only question he could ask, supposing him to be a disciple of Christ, but what a question for any man to be obliged to ask under such conditions!"

All this and more did Henry Maxwell ponder. All the others were thinking in the same way. The bishop sat there with a look so stern and sad that it was not hard to tell how the question moved him. Dr Bruce had his head bowed. The [illegible] had never seemed [illegible] had taken [illegible] was standing there, tall and gaunt and [illegible]

most terrible with his arm stretched out in an appeal which grew every second in meaning.

At length Mr Maxwell spoke.

"Is there any man in the room who is a Christian disciple who has been in this condition and has tried to do as Jesus would do? If so such a man can answer his question better than I can."

There was a moment's hush over the room, and then a man near the front of the hall slowly rose. He was an old man, and the hand he laid on the back of the bench in front of him trembled as he spoke.

"I think I can safely say that I have many times been in just such a condition and have always tried to be a Christian under all conditions. I don't know that I have always asked this question 'What would Jesus do?' when I have been out of work, but I do know I have tried to be his disciple at all times. Yes,' the man went on with a sad smile that was more pathetic to the bishop and Mr Maxwell than the young man's grim despair—"yes, I have begged, and I have been to the charity organizations, and I have done everything when out of a job except steal and lie in order to get food and fuel. I don't know that Jesus would have done some of the things I have been obliged to do for a living, but I know I have never knowingly done wrong when out of work. Sometimes I think maybe he would have starved sooner than beg. I don't know."

The old man's voice trembled, and he looked around the room timidly. A silence followed broken by a fierce voice from a large, black haired, heavily bearded man who sat three seats from the bishop. The minute he spoke nearly every man in the hall leaned forward eagerly. The man who had asked the question 'What would Jesus do in my case?' slowly sat down and asked the man next to him "Who's that?"

"That's Carlsen the socialistic leader. Now you'll hear something."

"This is all bosh to my mind," began Carlsen while his great, bristling beard shook with the deep, inward anger of the man. "The whole of our system is at fault. What we call civilization is rotten to the core. There is no use trying to hide it or cover it up. We live in an age of trusts and combines and capitalistic greed that means simply death to thousands of innocent men, women and children. I thank God if there is a God, which I very much doubt, that I for one have never dared to marry and try to have a home. Home! Talk of hell! Is there any bigger than the one this man with his three children has on his hands right this minute? And he's only one out of thousands, and yet this city and every other big city in this country has its thousands of professed Christians who have all the luxuries and comforts and who go to church Sundays and sing their hymns about giving all to Jesus and bearing the cross and following him all the way and being saved! I don't say that there aren't some good men and women among them, but let the minister who has spoken to us here tonight go into any one of a dozen aristocratic churches I could name and propose to the members to take any such pledge as the one he's proposed here and see how quick the people would laugh at him for a fool or a crank or a fanatic. Oh, no! That's not the remedy. That can't ever amount to anything. We've got to have a new start in the way of government. The whole thing needs reconstructing. I don't look for any reform worth anything to come out of the churches. They are not with the people. They are with the aristocrats, with the men of money. The trusts and monopolies have their greatest men in the churches. The ministers as a class are their slaves. What we need is a system that shall start from the common basis of socialism founded on the rights of the common people."

Carlson had evidently forgotten all about the three minute rule and was launching himself into a regular oration that meant, in his usual surroundings, before his usual audience, an hour at least when the man just behind him pulled him down unceremoniously and rose. Carlsen was angry at first and threatened a little disturbance, but the bishop reminded him of the rule, and he subsided, with several mutterings in his beard, while the next speaker began with a very strong eulogy on the value of the single tax as a genuine remedy for all the social ills. He was followed by a man who made a bitter attack on the churches and ministers and declared that the two great obstacles in the way of all true reform were the courts and the ecclesiastical machines.

When he sat down, a man who bore every mark of being a street laborer sprang to his feet and poured out a perfect torrent of abuse against the corporations, especially the railroads. The minute his time was up a big brawny fellow who said he was a metal worker by trade claimed the floor and declared that the remedy for the social wrongs was trades unionism. This, he said, would bring on the millennium for labor more than anything else. The next man endeavored to give some reasons why so many persons were out of employment and condemned inventions as the works of the devil. He was loudly applauded by the rest of the company.

Finally the bishop called time on the "free for all" and asked Rachel to sing.

Rachel Winslow had grown into a very strong healthful, humble Christian during that wonderful year in Raymond dating from the Sunday when she first took the pledge to do as Jesus would do, and her great talent of song had been fully consecrated to the service of her Master. When she began to sing tonight at this settlement meeting, she had never prayed more deeply for results to come from her voice—the voice which she now regarded as the Master's, to be used for him.

Certainly her prayer was being answered as she sang. She had chosen the words

Mark the voice of Jesus calling,
Follow me, follow me!

Again Henry Maxwell sitting there was reminded of his first night at the Rectangle in the tent when Rachel sang the people into quiet. The effect was the same here. What wonderful power a good voice consecrated to the Master's service always is! Rachel's great natural ability would have made her one of the foremost opera singers of the age. Surely this audience had never before heard such melody. How could it? The men who had drifted in from the street sat entranced by a voice which "back in the world" never could be heard by the common people because the owner of it would charge $2 or $3 for the privilege. The song poured out through the hall as free and glad as if it were a foretaste of salvation itself.

Carlsen, with his great black bearded face, absorbed the music with the deep love of it peculiar to his nationality, and a tear ran over his cheek and glistened in his beard as his face softened and became almost noble in its aspect. The man out of work who had wanted to know what Jesus would do in his case [illegible] and laid his head on the back of him, with his [illegible] for the moment forgotten. The song

while it lasted was food and work and warmth and union with his wife and babies once more. The man who had spoken so fiercely against the churches and the ministers sat with his head erect at first, with a look of stolid resistance as if he stubbornly resented the introduction into the exercises of anything that was even remotely connected with the church or its form of worship but gradually he yielded to the power that was swaying the hearts of all the persons in that room, and a look of sad thoughtfulness crept over his face.

The bishop said to himself that night while Rachel was singing that if the world of sinful diseased, depraved, lost humanity could only have the gospel preached to it by consecrated pianos and professional tenors and altos and bassos he believed it would hasten the coming of the kingdom quicker than any other one force. "Why, oh, why" he cried in his heart as he listened "has the world a great treasure in song been so often held far from the poor because the personal possessor of voice or fingers capable of stirring divinest melody has so often regarded the gift as something with which to make money? Shall there be no martyrs among the gifted ones of the earth? Shall there be no giving of this great gift as well as of others?

And Henry Maxwell again as before, called up that other audience at the Rectangle with fierce pleading for a larger spread of the new discipleship. What he had seen quickly and at the settlement burned into him deeper than belief that the problem of the city would be solved if the Christians would only follow Jesus' example and command. But what if this great mass of humanity neglected and sinful the very kind of humanity that Jesus came to save with all its mistakes and narrowness its wretchedness and lack of hope—also all its unpolluted bitterness toward the church? That was what smote Henry Maxwell deepest.

Was the Master that the people found in the church? Was it true that the church had lost its power over the very kind of humanity which in the early ages of Christianity it reached in numbers? How much was true in what the socialist leader said about the uselessness of looking to the church for reform or redemption in because of its selfishness and exclusion and aristocracy of its members?

He was more and more impressed with the appalling fact that the comparatively few men in the hall now being held spellbound by Rachel's voice represented thousands of others just like them to whom a church and a minister stood for less than a saloon or a beer garden as a source of comfort or happiness. Ought it to be so? If the church members were all doing as Jesus would do would it remain true that armies of men would walk the streets for jobs and hundreds of them curse the church and thousands of them find in the saloon their best friend? How far were the Christians responsible for this human problem that was personally illustrated right in this hall tonight? Was it true that the great city churches would as a rule refuse to walk in Jesus' steps so closely as to suffer, actual suffer for his sake?

Henry Maxwell kept asking this question over and after Rachel had finished singing and the meeting had come to an end after a social gathering which was very informal. He asked it while the little company of residents, with the Raymond visitors, were having a devotional service as the custom in the settlement was. He asked it during a conference with the bishop and Dr Bruce which lasted until 1 o'clock. He asked it as he knelt again before sleeping and poured out his soul in his petition for spiritual baptism on the church in America such as it had never known. He asked it the first thing in the morning and all through the day as he went over the settlement district and saw the life of the people so far removed from the life about it. Would the church members, not only in the churches of Chicago but throughout the country refuse to walk in his steps if in order to do so they must actually take up a cross and follow him?

This was the one question that continually demanded answer. He had planned when he came to the city to return to Raymond and be in his own pulpit on Sunday. But Friday morning he had received at the settlement a call from the pastor of one of the largest churches in Chicago and had been invited to fill the pulpit for both morning and evening.

At first he hesitated but finally accepted seeing in it the hand of the Spirit's guiding power. He would test his own question. He would prove the truth or falsity of the charge made against the church at the settlement meeting. He further would it go in its self denial for Jesus' sake? How close would it walk in his steps? Was the church willing to suffer for its Master?

Saturday night he spent in prayer nearly the whole night. There had never been such a wrestling in his soul even during his strongest experiences in Raymond. He had in fact entered upon a new experience. The definite work of his own discipleship was receiving an added test at this time and he was being led into a larger truth of his Lord.

The great church was filled to its utmost. Henry Maxwell coming into the pulpit from that all night vigil felt the pressure of a great curiosity on the part of the people. They had heard of the Raymond movement as all the churches had, and the recent action of Dr Bruce had added to the general interest in the pledge. With this curiosity was something deeper more serious. Mr Maxwell felt that also and in the knowledge that the Spirit's presence was his living strength he brought his message and gave it to the church that day.

He had never been what would be called a great preacher. He had not the force or the quality that makes remarkable preachers. But ever since he had promised to do as Jesus would do he had grown in a certain quality of personal sweetness that had all the essentials of true eloquence. This morning the people felt the complete sincerity and humility of a man who had gone deep into the heart of a great truth. After telling briefly of some results in his own church in Raymond since the pledge was taken he went on to ask the question he had been asking since the settlement meeting. He had taken for his theme the story of the young man who came to Jesus asking what he must do to obtain eternal life. Jesus had tested him "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." But the young man was not willing to suffer to that extent. If following Jesus meant suffering in that way he was not willing. He would like to follow Jesus, but not if he had to give up so much.

"Is it true, well, and his face glowed with a personal appeal that stirred the people as they had seldom been stirred in it true that the church of today, the church that is called after Christ's own name would refuse to follow Jesus at the expense of suffering of this kind loss of temporary gain? The statement was made at a large gathering in the settlement last week by a leader of workingmen that it was hopeless to look to the church for any reform or redemption of society. On what was that statement based? Plainly on the assumption that the church contained for the most part men and women who thought more of their ease and luxury than of the sufferings and needs and sins of humanity. How far was that true? Are the Christians of America ready to have the discipleship tested? How about the men who possess large wealth? Are they ready to take that wealth and use it as Jesus would? How about the men and women of great talent? Are they ready to consecrate that talent to humanity, as Jesus undoubtedly would do?

"Is it not true that the call has come in this age for a new exhibition of discipleship Christian discipleship? You who live in this great sinful city must know that better than I do. Is it possible you can go your ways careless or thoughtless of the awful condition of men and women and children who are dying body and soul for Christian help? It is not a matter of concern to you personally that the saloon kills its thousands more surely than war? Is it not a matter of personal suffering in some form for you that thousands of able bodied willing men tramp the streets of this city and all cities crying for work and drifting into crime and suicide because they can't find it? Can you say that this is none of your business? Let each man look after himself? Would it not be true that if every Christian in America did as Jesus would do he'd first look after the business world—yes the very political system under which our commercial and governmental activity is carried on—would be so changed that human suffering would be reduced to a minimum?

"What would be the result if all the church members of this city tried to do as Jesus would do? It is not possible to say in detail what the effect would be, but it is certain and it is true that instantly the human problem would begin to find an adequate answer.

"What is the test of Christian discipleship? Is it not the same as in Christ's own life time? Have our surroundings modified or changed the test? If Jesus were here today would he not call some of the members of this very church to do just what he commanded the young man and ask him to give up his wealth and literally follow him? I believe he would do that if he felt certain that any church member thought more of his possessions than of his Saviour. The test would be the same today as then. I believe Jesus would demand he does demand now as close a following as when he lived in person on the earth and said 'Except a man renounce all that he hath he cannot be my disciple'—that is unless he is willing to do it for me he cannot be my disciple.

"What would be the result if in this city every church member should begin to do as Jesus would do? It isn't easy to go into details of the result. But all know that certain things would be impossible that are supported by church members. What would it mean in the matter of wills? How would he spend it? What practical world results would follow? Would there be a lessening of luxury in personal expenditures? Would there be a much greater personal sharing with the needy? Would the conscience and heart of Christendom be awakened to a sense of being awake to and responsible for its share in the world's sin and woe? Would there certainly be glorious results with great increase in possibilities for future parties as proud? Imagine what this might be realized in this world if Henry Maxwell's vision of this waking state.

He saw him at first going back to the First church in Raymond living there on a simpler scale than ever before and more than likely to be found with a few of the poor who were in his church in the Rectangle. Would he not be in the settlement? Would he not be in the slums? Would he not be in the jails? Would he not be in the saloons? Would he not be in the gambling hells? Would he not be in the houses of shame? Would he not be in the haunts of the drunkard? Would he not be in the prisons? Would he not be in the asylums? Would he not be in the hospitals? Would he not be in the homes of poverty? Would he not be in the tenements? Would he not be in the factories? Would he not be in the sweatshops? Would he not be in the mines? Would he not be in the stockyards? Would he not be in the streets? Would he not be in the parks? Would he not be in the theaters? Would he not be in the gambling houses? Would he not be in the brothels? Would he not be in the dance halls? Would he not be in the opium dens? Would he not be in the Chinese quarters? Would he not be in the Negro districts? Would he not be in the Indian reservations? Would he not be in the Mexican villages? Would he not be in the Cuban camps? Would he not be in the Philippine islands? Would he not be in the Hawaiian islands? Would he not be in the Alaskan mines? Would he not be in the Klondike? Would he not be in the Yukon? Would he not be in the Arctic regions? Would he not be in the Antarctic regions? Would he not be in the South Sea islands? Would he not be in the Australian bush? Would he not be in the African jungles? Would he not be in the European capitals? Would he not be in the Asiatic cities? Would he not be in the Turkish harems? Would he not be in the Russian steppes? Would he not be in the German universities? Would he not be in the French salons? Would he not be in the Italian vineyards? Would he not be in the Spanish bullrings? Would he not be in the Portuguese colonies? Would he not be in the Dutch settlements? Would he not be in the Belgian Congo? Would he not be in the Swiss mountains? Would he not be in the Scandinavian forests? Would he not be in the Irish bogs? Would he not be in the Scottish highlands? Would he not be in the English cathedrals? Would he not be in the Welsh coal mines? Would he not be in the Canadian wilderness? Would he not be in the Mexican deserts? Would he not be in the Central American jungles? Would he not be in the South American pampas? Would he not be in the Brazilian forests? Would he not be in the Chilean mines? Would he not be in the Peruvian ruins? Would he not be in the Bolivian plains? Would he not be in the Ecuadorian volcanoes? Would he not be in the Colombian swamps? Would he not be in the Venezuelan llanos? Would he not be in the Guiana rivers? Would he not be in the West Indian islands? Would he not be in the Central American republics? Would he not be in the Mexican states? Would he not be in the United States? Would he not be in the Canadian provinces? Would he not be in the Alaskan territories? Would he not be in the Hawaiian islands? Would he not be in the Philippine islands? Would he not be in the Cuban camps? Would he not be in the Porto Rican towns? Would he not be in the Virgin islands? Would he not be in the Bahama islands? Would he not be in the Bermuda islands? Would he not be

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SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, N[illegible], 1899.

THE Prohibitionists polled nearly 400 votes in the county.

MCLEAN'S campaign barrel in Ohio has become a Nash barrel.

NO ONE but a bide bound Democrat kicks because General Prosperity calls around.

MAJOR JOHN A. LOGAN, son of the famous Gen. John A. Logan, was killed in the island of Luzon recently.

DARE the Republicans! They have been up to their old tricks again—causing Democrats to worry about the surplus in the treasury.

IT is remarkable how quiet the machine papers are about the election fraud disclosures in Philadelphia. Not a peep editorially from any of them.

THE men who are candidates for state senators and assemblymen next year will be apt to define their position as to whether or not they favor Quay for the United States senate.

GEORGE WASHINGTON AGUINALDO'S wireless telegraph, by which he was to receive the news in the Philippines of wonderful Democratic victories in the northern states against expansion, failed to work, and he is inconsolable.

THESE Republican times cause every turkey in the land to stretch its neck and look more sharply for tall trees. What a thanksgiving there will be's a November 30. Why, even Democrats are thinking or indulging in turkey.

UNCLE SAM has in the treasury, including gold bullion, $1,014,160,342 and an annual increase of the yellow metal of $64,000,000, besides the imports. He has besides in silver and currency $1,042,856,073—over $27.50 per capita, allowing a population of 78,000,000.

THERE were 2714 less votes cast for the state ticket at the last election in McKean county than in the presidential election in 1896. There were 1300 less votes cast for state treasurer this year than in 1897. The stay at homes, if they had turned out and voted, would have made Barnett's majority in McKean county look like thirty cents.

VOTING machines were used in several of the larger cities in New York State and they gave general satisfaction. There were voting machines used in Philadelphia that for rapidity could discount the New York machines even to the extent of putting 200 ballots into the box per minute, but the Philadelphia machines are liable to cause trouble.

THE Bradford Star recently published two articles favorable to the newly elected Republican county commissioners, Messrs. Boardman and Peterson, which the MINER heartily endorses. Both of these popular gentlemen are representative men of McKean county, both have been successful in business and consequently will more readily ascertain the needs of the county, for, if a man can successfully carry on his own business, he will be better qualified to discharge public duties. The MINER wishes them a successful term.

THE United States cruiser Charleston was wrecked off the northwest coast of the island of Luzon on Thursday, Nov. 7, while patrolling the coast. She ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef. She has 35 fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights trying to get afloat, but, a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieutenant McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callao, which brought them to Manila. The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew.

ERNEST LATHOP, the able and versatile editor of the Port Allegany Reporter, has something to say in regard to the position taken by the MINER in the late campaign against Mr. Mitchell, and goes on to state "The queerest thing of the whole election returns is that Mitchell, Republican, and Hungerville, Democrat, ran ahead of their tickets in Smethport." To prove the incorrectness of the Reporter, Mr. Mitchell had 198 votes, Means (ballot) and Ward 206 and 192, respectively, while W. B. Clarke had 248 and Melvin 189 votes. This is the local ticket and Mr. Mitchell was fair under in every case from 4 to 59 votes, and with the most powerful influences working late and early to secure votes for him that could be found in Smethport. In fact, it is currently reported that at least 40 Democratic votes were cast for Mitchell in the borough of Smethport. If three powerful forces could induce 40 Democrats to betray their party in order to perpetuate bossism, they certainly would have equally as much influence in inducing Republicans to stand by Mitchell. Those forces saw their bread and butter depended on Mitchell's election and their friends and relatives came to their assistance. To further carry out the deal it is believed that nearly twice as many Republicans voted for Hungerville as there were Democrats who voted for Mitchell. The deal was carried out all over the county and newspapers that at the present time are eulogizing those men who joined hands in making the deal to obtain their election will some day in the near future regret that they wasted so much time. The MINER made a square fight against Mr. Mitchell; used no abusive language; strictly opposed him because of his methods of election. No one observant on every day now finally believes by a dry deal.

Official Vote of McKean County, Tuesday, November 7, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	State Treasurer.				Supreme Court Judge.			Superior Court Judge.				Sheriff.			Prothy's &c.			Dist. Atty.	County Commissioners.				County Auditors.			
	Barnett, R.	Creasy, D.	Caldwell, Pro.	Watkins, Pro.	Clark, Soc. L.	Brown, R.	Mestrezat, D.	Nicholas, Pro.	Stevenson, Pro.	Mitchell, R.	Reilly, D.	Robinson, Pro.	Atwood, Pro.	Rommel, Soc. L.	Clarke, R.	King, D.	Kane, Pro.	Gilchrist, R.	Hamer, D.	Bloedin, Pro.	Stefan, R.	Littlefield, D.	Bisphham, R.	Patterson, D.	Dougherty, D.	Ford, D.	Lyon, Pro.	Thompson, Pro.	Gallup, R.	Ward, R.	McKeown, D.	Neal, Pro.	Flack, Pro.	Love, Pro.
Annin Twp.	79	35	1	2		77	51	5		74	52	6			82	35	6	86	35	6	86	35	78	35	35	78	35	12	82	35	12	35	12
Bradford Twp. 1st Dist.	278	86	3	4		276	88	3	1	276	88	3	1		278	86	3	278	86	3	278	86	278	86	86	278	86	3	278	86	3	86	3
" 2d	258	85	2	1	1	256	85	3	1	256	85	3	1		258	85	2	258	85	2	258	85	258	85	85	258	85	2	258	85	2	85	2
Bradford City, 1st Wd. 1st Dis.	155	24	1	1		155	24	1		155	24	1			155	24	1	155	24	1	155	24	155	24	24	155	24	1	155	24	1	24	1
" " 2d "	145	24	1			145	24	1		145	24	1			145	24	1	145	24	1	145	24	145	24	24	145	24	1	145	24	1	24	1
" " 3d "	125	24	1	3	2	125	24	1		125	24	1			125	24	1	125	24	1	125	24	125	24	24	125	24	1	125	24	1	24	1
" " 4th "	198	59				198	59			198	59				198	59		198	59		198	59	198	59	59	198	59		198	59		59	
" " 5th "	119	32			1	119	32			119	32				119	32		119	32		119	32	119	32	32	119	32		119	32		32	
" " 6th "	121	32	1			121	32	1		121	32	1			121	32	1	121	32	1	121	32	121	32	32	121	32	1	121	32	1	32	1
" " 7th "	112	27	1	2		112	27	1		112	27	1			112	27	1	112	27	1	112	27	112	27	27	112	27	1	112	27	1	27	1
Ceres Twp.	151	56				151	56			151	56				151	56		151	56		151	56	151	56	56	151	56		151	56		56	
Corydon Twp. 1st Dist.	117	24				117	24			117	24				117	24		117	24		117	24	117	24	24	117	24		117	24		24	
" 2d "	74	12				74	12			74	12				74	12		74	12		74	12	74	12	12	74	12		74	12		12	
Eldred Twp.	151	56				151	56			151	56				151	56		151	56		151	56	151	56	56	151	56		151	56		56	
Eldred Boro.	111	15				111	15			111	15				111	15		111	15		111	15	111	15	15	111	15		111	15		15	
Foster Twp. 1st Dist.	91	15	1			91	15	1		91	15	1			91	15	1	91	15	1	91	15	91	15	15	91	15	1	91	15	1	15	1
" " 2d "	80	15				80	15			80	15				80	15		80	15		80	15	80	15	15	80	15		80	15		15	
Hamlin Twp. 1st Dist.	101	30			3	101	30			101	30			3	101	30		101	30		101	30	101	30	30	101	30		101	30		30	
" " 2d "	72	15				72	15			72	15				72	15		72	15		72	15	72	15	15	72	15		72	15		15	
Hamilton Twp. 1st Dist.	126	36				126	36			126	36				126	36		126	36		126	36	126	36	36	126	36		126	36		36	
" " 2d "	11	2				11	2			11	2				11	2		11	2		11	2	11	2	2	11	2		11	2		2	
Kane Boro. 1st Ward	68	8		1		68	8			68	8				68	8		68	8		68	8	68	8	8	68	8		68	8		8	
" " 2d "	117	20				117	20			117	20				117	20		117	20		117	20	117	20	20	117	20		117	20		20	
" " 3d "	85	16			2	85	16			85	16			2	85	16		85	16		85	16	85	16	16	85	16		85	16		16	
Keating Twp. 1st Dist.	78	16			1	78	16			78	16			1	78	16		78	16		78	16	78	16	16	78	16		78	16		16	
" " 2d "	31	11				31	11			31	11				31	11		31	11		31	11	31	11	11	31	11		31	11		11	
Lafayette Twp. 1st Dist.	111	38		1		111	38			111	38				111	38		111	38		111	38	111	38	38	111	38		111	38		38	
" " 2d "	58	10				58	10			58	10				58	10		58	10		58	10	58	10	10	58	10		58	10		10	
Liberty Twp.	111	32	1	1		111	32	1		111	32	1			111	32	1	111	32	1	111	32	111	32	32	111	32	1	111	32	1	32	1
Mt. Jewett Boro.	127	31				127	31			127	31				127	31		127	31		127	31	127	31	31	127	31		127	31		31	
Norwich Twp. 1st Dist.	53	20				53	20			53	20				53	20		53	20		53	20	53	20	20	53	20		53	20		20	
" " 2d "	76	20				76	20			76	20				76	20		76	20		76	20	76	20	20	76	20		76	20		20	
Otto Twp. 1st Dist.	84	12				84	12			84	12				84	12		84	12		84	12	84	12	12	84	12		84	12		12	
" " 2d "	55	13				55	13			55	13				55	13		55	13		55	13	55	13	13	55	13		55	13		13	
Port Allegany Boro.	112	19				112	19			112	19				112	19		112	19		112	19	112	19	19	112	19		112	19		19	
Sergeant Twp. 1st Dis.	51	7		1		51	7			51	7				51	7		51	7		51	7	51	7	7	51	7		51	7		7	
" " 2d "	31	11				31	11			31	11				31	11		31	11		31	11	31	11	11	31	11		31	11		11	
Smethport Boro.	186	38				186	38			186	38				186	38		186	38		186	38	186	38	38	186	38		186	38		38	
Wetmore Twp. 1st Dis.	46	6			1	46	6			46	6			1	46	6		46	6		46	6	46	6	6	46	6		46	6		6	
" " 2d "	43	6				43	6			43	6				43	6		43	6		43	6	43	6	6	43	6		43	6		6	
Totals	3414	1065	30	22	16	3411	1070	36	3	3409	1076	36	1	16	3454	1064	402	3395	1062	382	3459	1025	3381	1067	1054	1715	370	446	3414	1067	1051	424	402
Pluralities	1349					1341				1333					2392			1333			1934		1646	1342	339				1748	1546	25		

QUAY is accused of bringing a Washington colony to Philadelphia to vote. This is the mildest crime that Quay has yet been charged with and indicates that that statesman is gradually reforming.—N. Y. World.

But it will prove the hardest nut to crack. It is but the beginning of the end.

THE kind and honest remarks which appeared in last week's McKean Democrat in regard to the position of the Miner in its opposition to the machine coming from so able and fearless a man as Editor Lindsley has proven himself to be cannot help but be appreciated, and he will please accept the MINER'S thanks. In reply the MINER wishes to say that it took a man of nerve three years ago to stand up as manfully as did Mr. Lindsley in opposion to the free silver excitement that threatened to destroy the industries of the country fully as much as the Wilson Gorman measure had done previously. The editor of the Democrat saw the fallacy of the free silver plank and right manfully he opposed its doctrine. In many other matters he has been equally outspoken and the MINER admires his courage and hopes he may continue for many years to wield his pen against bossism and corruption.

WHAT is all this nonsense about the insurgents in this state contemplating the election of district delegates to the national Republican convention to vote against the renomination of President McKinley? The delegate to the national Republican convention from Pennsylvania who votes against the renomination of President McKinley can make up his mind that his political career ends the moment he casts that vote, and that he will retire into oblivion. Pennsylvania's vote will be cast solidly, first, last and all the time—or, we might put it, first and finally, for there will only be one ballot—for William McKinley. There will be no other candidate.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Who ever heard of such rot coming from a bide bound Quay machine newspaper. They know that Quay and the machine held the Pennsylvania delegation against McKinley in 1896. The anti remonstrated but being true Republicans they conceded the nationals' delegates to Quay, living in the hope that the boss would see the hopelessness of his cause and say to Pennsylvania's delegation, vote for the nation's choice, William McKinley. But Quay, like a stubborn mule, held out and Pennsylvania had no opportunity to cast a vote to assist in nominating our noble president. And now for the Telegraph to assert that the independent Republicans of the Keystone state would oppose McKinley's nomination is mere balderdash. The machine Republicans tried their best to defeat McKinley in 1896 and now for them to accuse the anti Quays of Pennsylvania of treachery to McKinley shows to what straits they are driven to keep their tottering machine from falling to pieces.

THE Philadelphia North American commenced a grand work for purer and better politics in the state by causing the arrest of four men at the railroad depot on the night of November 7th, inst. These men had come from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia on the night before election. The next morning they went to the residence of Hon. Samuel Salter, a prominent resident of the city, where they received their instructions and were handed 200 ballots marked and sealed. These they were ordered to take to the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward. They arrived at the polling place early. The regularly elected judge of that precinct claiming to be ill, these men organized a board by adding one more man as clerk and immediately stuffed the box fraudulent votes into the ballot box. After that they accepted 55 legal votes. Then Salter and two of the election board folded 15 more illegal ballots and stuffed them in the box. The next ballot was numbered 331. Thirty-nine more legal votes were polled. Altogether 124 legal votes were cast in this division. The returns showed 339. Of these Barnett had 332 that is, 208 more than the legal vote. Creasy received 5 votes and Ryan, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, 145. There were fourteen altogether who came from Washington Nov. 6 and one of them, the leader, was Lieut. Joseph G. Rogers of the Washington police, and the rest of them, with one exception employes of the government by machine appointment. The men were arrested and after a hearing were bound over to court in the sum of $1,000 each. Bail was furnished by machine men of Philadelphia. There are 1,000 voting precincts in Philadelphia. If such fraud could be accomplished in broad day light in one precinct, it might be carried through in many more. The antis are called insurgents and party wreckers if they utter a word against this detestable work, but the raid against these scoundrels will continue until they receive their just dues.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 1899

President McKinley takes time from the work of preparing his message to Congress, now well under way, to exchange congratulations on the strong endorsement of expansion given by the voters in every state in which the policy of the administration was made the issue, with Republican senators and representatives who have called on him since the elections. Among his more recent callers was Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who said of the campaign in his state: "The issue was the support of the administration and expansion, and the result was an emphatic endorsement of the administration and its policy in the Philippines." Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, another caller, said: "It is my honest opinion that even before Congress meets the insurrection in the Philippines will be ended, and the situation be such as to allow the president to turn the matter over to congress for legislation. It looks to me as though it would not be many days before our army has captured Aguinaldo and ended his rebellion. With the downfall of Aguinaldo will end all this talk of the so called imperialistic movement. The elections have already shown the weakness of the anti expansion policy, and I do not think the Democrats will dare to go to their national convention and declare against expansion in the face of this year's elections. By that time anti-expansion will be so dead that even the Democrats will not try to revive it." Senator McCumber of North Dakota said: "Expansion in North Dakota doesn't mean imperialism and a big standing army. It means development of trade. We want, of course, an army of sufficient strength for an important nation." Representative Barham of California said: "The president and his policy has the approval of the majority of the people, and the result of the elections make it certain, if it was not so before, that McKinley and Bryan will run against each other again. McKinley will defeat him easily."

Mrs. Elizabeth I Joy, wife of Representative Joy, of Missouri is actively engaged in working up sentiment against allowing Rob-rts, polygamist representative elect from Utah, to retain his membership of the house. She has prepared a petition, a copy of which she has sent to the wife of every member of the house of the fifty sixth congress, requesting that it be signed and returned to her. This petition reads as follows: "We, the wives of the member elect of the incoming congress, hereby urge our respective husbands in their official capacity, and the fifty sixth congress as an organized body, to expel from membership therein Brigham H Roberts of Utah. The spirit of our civilization and of our laws, as well as the dignity of American womanhood and the purity of the American home, demand that neither he, nor any such as he, shall ever take part in the councils of the law makers of our beloved country."

Dr. Wise of the second district of Virginia, who was seated in the last house after a contest, will contest the same seat against the same opponent in the next house. Speaking of the frauds practiced in his district, in order to make an apparent Democratic majority when everybody knows the majority is overwhelmingly Republican, Dr. Wise said: "This outrage on the purity of the ballot cannot be indefinitely continued. There are signs of a revulsion of feeling among Democrats of the better class, who are tired of seeing this rascally work done year after year. And when election day in 1900 comes around, hundreds of Virginia Democrats will cast their votes for Wm. McKinley, for they are anxious to see a continuation of the present prosperity, which they fear would be changed to adversity if their party should get in power."

Senator Foraker said of the result in Ohio, which he played so important a part in bringing about, and of the general result: "It was a victory for the administration, and will greatly strengthen President McKinley, and in that way have a decided effect upon congress and the whole country. Prosperity will continue, and nobody will think of any other Republican than McKinley as our candidate for the presidency in 1900. Changes in the political situation will come, no doubt, within the next 12 months, but the probabilities are that they will strengthen the Republican party. The most likely changes will be the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, the enactment of the necessary legislation to reform and improve our monetary system, to restore our merchant marine, build an oceanic canal across the Isthmus, etc. These are all great measures, to which the American people are already committed, and the Democratic party cannot well afford to oppose them. Yet, except in the opposition of such measures the Democrats will be without any important issue. The Democratic party seems to be bottled up, like Gen. Butler was at Bermuda Hundreds."

The admission of two prominent Democratic senators—Gallery of Louisiana and Morgan of Alabama—that anti expansion was killed and the re election of President McKinley practically assured by the state elections was significant. It shows their ability to properly gauge the sentiment of the country, even when it is directly against the party to which they belong.

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THE actions of a great majority of politicians are rather queer. To illustrate, say, for instance, three able men, honorable and worthy, seek a nomination for the same office. All these candidates seek the aid of a certain influential man. He chooses the one for whom he has the warmer feeling and gives him his hearty support. His choice fails, however, to make the nomination. He will say, my friend failed but the successful man is worthy and I will support him." This is right and proper but, on the other hand, suppose three men are after a nomination and in one of them the public has no confidence whatever and the voter feels that he could not possibly support him. Yet, by machine tactics, this man receives the nomination. Machine bosses would say, he has the nomination and you should support him, or you will be a traitor to your party. Ought the other man to commit an outrage upon his honest convictions by voting for a man whom he knows to be unworthy of support simply because machine plotting had placed him in nomination. This may be politics but there is very little honor in it.

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[illegible] has always been considered one of the leading towns in the State. Contiguous to it are [illegible] acres of the most highly productive farming land in the State, and [illegible] farmers have been drawn from a distance of [illegible] miles to settle in Smethport. Also, one of the most highly productive [illegible] in Pennsylvania is only three miles from Smethport, in the town, which already has one of the best [illegible] in America.

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—J. Colegrove has his usual Saturday bargains this week.

—See H. W. Marcus' new ad. 100 kinds of interest to lady buyers.

—E. H. Ross, Olean, advertise "An Advanced Side sterling Silver" this week.

—Notice change in time card of The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad.

—Ted Reilly, the Bradford pugilist, became a boarder of Sheriff J. F. Davis last Saturday.

—The Prince of Wales is 58 years of age. Rather a long time to wait for his mammy's shoes.

—In 1804 ex Gov. Daniel Hastings carried every precinct in McKean county, excepting Lafayette first.

—The borough road scraper ought to be placed under shelter. It is far too valuable to be left out in the storms.

—Miss Lucy Wright is conducting a kindergarten school in the Baptist parsonage. She has a class of about fifteen.

—Come to the Epworth chapel next Friday evening, where the ladies will serve a chicken pie supper at 5:30.

—Chat Irons finished a well last Friday, at a depth of 50 feet, and claims to have the finest water in this section.

—Department Commander James F. Morrison will visit Bradford Post, No. 241, G. A. R., Wednesday, Nov. 22

—Segger's auction sale still continues. See notice of special sale for ladies, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—O. Max Rocket is on deck again with a new ad this week. He offers great inducements to bargain hunters. Be sure to read his ad.

—Look out for the Christmas concert some time in December to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—A great many dogs roam the streets minus the necessary tag. This is due to some one's negligence. With whom does the fault rest?

—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Ross House at Ridgway was discovered to be on fire. In spite of all efforts the building was ruined.

—Earl Shook moved into his new house last Friday. Mr. Shook is to be congratulated for his energy and perseverance in erecting such a commodious boarding house.

—Ever since the discovery of carbolic acid it has been considered one of the most deadly of poisons. It has recently been discovered that whiskey is a sure antidote.

—That Admiral Dewey's wedding breakfast was a swell affair cannot be denied. Mrs. McLean, his mother-in-law, had $50,000 worth of silver on the table on that occasion.

—The Interstate Oil company, composed of Boston and local parties, are busily engaged in getting material on the ground to drill a well on the Hazlett farm, south of the poor farm.

—You cannot be too careful of your health. Some people are so reckless in this respect that they will actually take a bath once a year whether they need it or not.

—John Newell of Warren, a half brother of County Treasurer John W. Campbell, was seriously injured while playing football on Monday. Mr. Campbell went to Warren this morning.

—Five different societies meet in Wells hall at the present time: The P. H. C., A. O. U. W., K. O. T. M., L. O. T. M. and M. W. of A. If many more get in it will be necessary to run double sessions.

—Jas. A. and Chas. McKean have been scaling logs at Fiddlers Green for several days. They say it is "about 25 miles from nowhere" and the description would lead one to think it a delightful place to live.

—L. K. Hogarth has a photograph done in colors of his two bright little children, Donald and Leone, that would be hard to excel. Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth feel justly proud over their household angels.

—About 30 friends of Fred Purtle gave him a complete surprise party last Tuesday night, the 14th anniversary of his birth. The presents were numerous and the happy young people had a most enjoyable time.

—It is really too bad that the jail will not be repaired. The grand jury had fixed the sum of $10,000 to be the amount expended and it will cost at least $13,000. The commissioners could not go beyond the first sum.

—The old board of county auditors were in town yesterday—C. W. Freeman, J. C. Cannon, Jr., and Asa Cory, to meet with the county commissioners to adjust the percentage to be allowed the county treasurer for the coming year.

—A donation and necktie party will be held in Tyler's hall, Farmers Valley, Nov. 21, 1899. Everybody invited to come and bring their friends with them. Proceeds to apply on Elder Dunbar's salary. Steward, Mrs. D. W. Derby.

—A handsome monument has been erected in Oakland cemetery over the remains of the late Judge C. H. Noyes. It is of Vermont granite and is embellished with elaborate carvings. The work was done by Foley Bros. of Olean.—Warren Mirror.

—Probably the happiest man in town on Sunday was Charles Lemmler. The occasion was a 10-pound baby boy who made his appearance early that day. Mother and son are doing finely. The MINER heartily congratulates all concerned.

—The courtroom's treatment tendered the Camp Hose Co. by the citizens and business men of the borough is deeply appreciated by the members of that organization. Camp Hose Co. wishes to thank all who participated in making the affair a success.

—The new Welsbach lights placed in the court room are reported to give entire satisfaction. Now if the commissioners will have the kindness to repair the street lights in front of the court house they will deserve the thanks of a long suffering public.

—The World almanac and map published by the New York World of the war in South Africa is very complete and will be of great assistance to the reader who wishes to gain a greater knowledge of that section of the globe. The two for 25c, post paid.

—The Kane Republican of Tuesday states that Mrs. C. E. Mays, who with her husband resided on Bayard street, committed suicide by hanging herself in the dining room that morning. Despondency seems to have been the cause. She leaves a husband and one young son.

—M. L. Gridley, one of Coudersport's most highly respected citizens died Sunday, Nov. 12, aged 56 years. He was a member of Potter Commandery, No. 69. The funeral was held under the auspices of that order yesterday at 9 a. m. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of his death.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for week ending Nov. 11, 1899: Erwin Avery, S. Bromley, Miss Ella Bradshaw, John Hughes, W. M. Kimball 2, James Lundigen, Miss Nellie Toles, Bert Wiley. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—Several thousand standard gauge ties have been piled up in the Shawmut yards in Bolivar and more are on the way. It is not expected that it will be possible to begin the work of standard gauging the line from Olean to Bolivar before spring opens. It takes 2,200 ties for a mile of roadbed.—Bolivar Breeze.

—John F. McGinners of Williamsport, one of the oldest and best known newspaper editors in the State, dropped dead at his residence in that city at 11:30, last Saturday night, of heart failure. The deceased was aged 77 years. On the 25th day of last October he, with his esteemed life-companion, celebrated their golden wedding.

—The sloping roof of the Grand Central block is about completed. If the proprietors could make arrangements with Mrs. Kidder, Earl Shook and the members of the Baptist church, it would be a good idea to continue the slope and construct a toboggan slide to the old mill pond and thus afford some amusement for the young people during the winter.

—Christian Herzog informed the writer Tuesday that a new grist mill will be erected on the old site as soon as the weather will permit. He also said the firm of C. Herzog & Son wished to thank the hose boys and citizens who worked so earnestly to save their property, and that the hose company would receive a more substantial token of their gratitude later on.

—The dance at the hose house last Friday night, given by Camp Hose Co. No. 3, was hugely enjoyed by all who attended. The music was furnished by home talent and was an agreeable surprise. A good sized attendance made the affair a success financially as well as socially. The MINER heartily welcomes the new hose company to our town and hopes that they will be of great assistance in time of need, and also that they will give us another of those enjoyable dances in the near future.

—The Pennsylvania Dairy Union will hold its second annual meeting at West Chester, Pa., Dec. 5 and 6. All who are interested in dairying ought to attend this important convention. Many able men, who have spent a lifetime devoted to the production of butter and cheese, will be there to address the meeting. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads so it will cost but little to go from any part of the State. For further particulars address, Harry Hayward, State College, Pa.

—If by error or mistaken identity any one should get a letter which plainly belongs to some one else it should be returned immediately to the postoffice. Frequently people of the same name get the mail intended for the other one of the name. The postmaster is warranted in delivering the mail to either one of the name, but his responsibility ceases with delivery and if the wrong person keeps the letter that person is held liable for any inconvenience or damage done the rightful owner.—Exchange.

—A letter received here from Penn [illegible] Oct. 16, states that Mrs. [illegible] who has been ill for a long time with typhoid fever, has nearly recovered her usual health and has received the appointment of physician from the Alaska Commercial Company's hospital at St. Michaels. The Doctor's many friends will rejoice to hear of his recovery and appointment. May success attend him is the wish of the MINER.

—The Old City Derrick has added a "directory department" to its publishing house and will issue a directory of Bradford and McKean county including the districts of New York for 1900. All the boroughs of the county will be included. The directory will be published June 1. *Information will be taken after April 1.* The fact that the management of the Derrick has taken this matter in hand is an assurance that the work will be most complete and should be in the hands of every business man in this section.

—News reached here last Saturday night of a robbery and possibly a murder which occurred at Titusville between 2 and 3 o'clock that morning. Three burglars broke into the station of the Dunkirk, Allegany Valley & Pittsburg Railway, blew open the safe and secured about $20 in money. They were discovered by a night watchman, but he was held up at the point of a revolver until their work was completed. The burglars *then proceeded to a house of ill repute and* gaining an entrance commenced to rob the inmates, securing considerable booty. The watchman, in the meantime, had notified the police. Chief McGrath and Officer Sheehy came upon the robbers at the house above mentioned. The burglars were quicker on the trigger and succeeded in severely wounding both officers. One of the robbers was killed, another captured later and hopes are entertained that the third will soon be secured. Chief McGrath died yesterday.

—Mr. Dooley, in speaking to his friend Hinniesy about Dewey's marriage, states his own views of wedlock as follows: They may get me in th' altar some day. Th' best iv us falls, like Cousin George, an' there ar-re designin' women in thavery block that I have me own troubles in dodgin'. But anny time ye hear iv me bein' drawn in'o th' quiet miseries an' exclusive discomforts iv single life ye may know that they've caught me asleep an' chloroformed me. It's thrue. But I'm thim that likes it, it's all right, an if a man's done something to his youth that he has to do pinance f'r an' th' stations iv th' cross ain't sthrong enough, lave him, says I, marry as manny women as he wants an' live with thim an' die con-tint. Th' Mormons thinks they ar-re commanded be th' Lord iv'r commanded iv'r a Mormon f'r to do anny thing so foolish, an' if he did he wouldn't lave th' command written on a pie-plate an' bur ied out there at Nauvoo, in Hancock county, Illinye. Ye can bet on that, Hinniesy.

Court News.

Civil court convened last Monday afternoon, Judge Morrison presiding.

The demurrer in the case of C. P. Alling against the Star Publishing Co., and another in the case of C. P. Alling against Dr. S. B. Dorn, were sustained by the court.

W. A. Shepard vs R. L. Johnston. Motion for non-suit granted and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

The case of S. B. Smith and F. L. Smith vs Michael McMahon was settled.

The case of M. V. B. Ward vs Thomas Buchanan has been settled.

In the case of J. M. De Rhodes, K. C. De Rhodes, doing business as De Rhodes Bros. vs E. H. Moulton, there was an agreement between the attorneys that judgment be entered against the defendant for $159.31.

The court has handed down an order dismissing the exceptions, which were filed by the defendants in the case of the People's Building and Loan Association vs Martha Neal and in the case of the People's Building and Loan Association vs George T. Berlin. These two cases are generally known as the "building and loan cases." They were tried as test cases, there being a large number of similar cases in this court. All cases brought on the same question will no doubt be discontinued, as the defendants in both of the test cases were defeated.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience as to the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Dr. Burg Chadwick wishes to call your attention to his fine line of pictures, toilet articles, the finest perfumes in the market, combs and brushes, tobaccos and cigars and everything of first quality in the drug line. Vases to suit the most fastidious. Call early and avoid the rush.

I will commence a dancing class in Wells Hall on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Lessons from 7:30 to 9 and after dance from 9 to 12:30. Terms, 10 lessons $5. M. C. FREEMAN, Dancing Teacher.

For Sale.

The Sprague brick building at corner of Main and Fulton streets. Inquire of W. D. Gallup or write Mrs. Emma J. Sprague, Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale.

House and lot on 50th street, Smethport, Pa. For terms see Bouton & Gallup. 45-3t

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have about 50 beautiful gold fish for sale. They are beauts and no mistake. Come early and secure first choice. t.f

Do you intend painting your house and barn? Hammar paint sold by Holmes & Gilfillan at $1.20 per gal. Guaranteed 5 years.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have their ice cream parlor separate from store, with side entrance.

E. T. Daly calls attention to his fine line of cutters. Do not fail to call on him. t.f.

The finest of room moulding 50 varities to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

Holmes & Gilfillan have everything when you come to building.

Hammocks at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s all styles and prices. 21-tf

Incandescent lights and fixtures cheap at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Buy your robes and blankets at Lemmler's. The largest variety in town.

Window glass—any size—at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Thos. Cole spent Sunday with friends in Olean.

Waldo Sasse of Kane was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Sheriff-elect W. B. Clarke visited Bradford yesterday.

Attorney D. L. Ball of Warren attended court this week.

Ye editor's family spent Sunday with Coudersport friends.

W. B. Smith and Milton Craven of Kane attended court Monday.

Sheriff Davis was interviewing Turtle-Point denizens Tuesday.

Attorney John R. Haughney of Eldred was in town Wednesday.

Miss Beula Chambers of Olean visited friends in town this week.

Robert King returned Monday night from an extended visit to Buffalo.

O. J. Hamlin paid a business visit to Buffalo the latter part of last week.

Mesdames Eugenia Hamlin and Otto J. Hamlin visited Buffalo Monday.

Dr. Thomas L. Kane of Kane was transacting business in town Monday.

Miss Molly King has been visiting Coudersport friends for about a week.

F. S. Baker came over from Coudersport yesterday returning the same day.

Major A. C. Hawkins of Bradford transacted business in town yesterday.

John A. and Emil Beastrom of Kane were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

A. Vail of Buffalo, master mechanic of the W. N. & P. railroad was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Berry of Bradford were guests at the Wright House the first of the week.

H. F. Northup of Ellicottville, N. Y., an old time friend of ye editor, attended court this week.

W. P. Mulhern, F. H. Reed and Bert Harvey of Clermont transacted business in town Monday.

District Attorney-elect John P. Melvin of Bradford was receiving congratulations here last Monday.

John Troy of Olean was in town yesterday adjusting the loss on the Herzog grist mill which burned last Thursday.

Rev. Ira Taylor Walker attended district conference of the M. E. church at Olean Monday and Tuesday.

Joseph Trumbat of Farmers Valley, one of the old war horses of Republicanism in McKean county, was greeting old friends in town Tuesday.

A. L. Gallup and J. Lester Ward, the two successful candidates on the Republican ticket for county auditors, were in town Tuesday receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wainman of Brunson, Ga., were guests at the Central last Monday. They will remain in this section for sometime. Both look as though southern life agreed with them.

Alfred Sturdevant attended the district conference of the M. E. church at Olean Tuesday. He had a most enjoyable time. Just ask him about the yellow legged chicken that he failed to enjoy.

Comrade T. H. Ryan visited Kane Monday. He informed the MINER that a co-operative glass plant in that town would soon be a reality, that $500,000 had already been subscribed and the balance would soon be forthcoming. It seems that Kane is bound to boom.

Burt Battle of the Port Allegany Press was a most welcome caller at the MINER office last Monday. Mr. Battle has had many difficulties to contend with, but he hopes to overcome all obstacles, and the MINER earnestly trusts that kind fortune may favor him. Mr. Battle was a juryman this week.

Notice to Wheelmen.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure lumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents.

L. K. HOGARTH & Co.
H. C. WELLS.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others—Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph J. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

J. D. Bridges, editor Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grip all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Going to buy a robe or blanket? Be sure to see Lemmler about it. 45-3t

Repair your roof. Shingles or roofing paper. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Robes and blankets—all kinds at all prices at Lemmler's.

Nails—little nails, big nails. Holmes & Gilfillan.

FOR SALE—Two new dwelling houses centrally located in the borough of Smethport. A rare chance is here offered. Will sell one or both. A. REILLY. 13,16

WANTED—At the Grand Central, Smethport, Pa., a girl who can do laundry or dining room work.

It Cures the Cough.

PLEASANT TO TAKE.

Youngsters like it—and it cures the cough in a jiffy.

Dr. James' Cherry Tar Syrup.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat or lung affections—a safe, reliable family medicine.

At all Drug Stores. 25 Cents a Bottle.

Don't Accept Substitutes.

I DO NOT ROB YOU. . . .

Does your bicycle need repairing? I can do it.
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Remember I also do

Shear Sharpening,
Knife Grinding,
Umbrella Repairing,
Fitting Keys to Locks,

And guarantee my work to be first class. The price is moderate. No robbery here.

A. B. Kidder,

Fulton Street. Smethport, PA.

OLEAN.

The P. S. & N. R. R. has added six more new coal cars of steel construction to their equipment. Also have plans out for telegraph line along the line of route proposed mid-to-be New York state, so we will soon be in direct communication with Hornellsville and intermediate points.

W. P. Mulhern, F. H. Reed and A. V. Harvey are attendents at court in Smethport this week. Mr. Rice of Laraboe is assisting Mr. Thompson at the P. N. Y. & P. station and F. G. Decker is looking after the yard in absence of Mr. Harvey.

Negotiations are pending toward an extensive glass plant here. At present the question seems to hinge on securing gas. There is talk of drilling for gas with local capital if it cannot be otherwise obtained.

A. V. Harvey set up the cigars in great shape over the arrival at his home of a healthy, handsome boy baby. Mother and child are well and everybody joins in wishing them all sorts of comfort.

W. E. Butts and J. F. Keating have formed a copartnership and secured a tract of timber about six miles south of Clermont and expect to do a large business in the line of chemical wood.

Geo. F. Bleh is champion bird hunter thus far, having bagged ten partridges in one day besides attending to other duties.

Miss Margaret Murphy returned Saturday night from Corning, where she was called to attend the funeral of a relative.

H. A. Boyd is on the sick list suffering with an attack of grip. He is in a fair way to a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. O. Livermore, accompanied by Miss Laura McKendrick, were in St. Marys one day last week.

Miss Anna Gyer and Miss Ida Erickson spent Sunday in St. Marys among relatives and friends.

W. P. Mulhern and family visited his brother, B. C. Mulhern, in St. Marys last week.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughters, Emma and Esther, visited at St. Marys last week.

Miss Emma Widder is spending a few weeks with her grandparents at Coal Glen.

John Bayer is in Chicago on business. Expects to be absent several weeks.

Our school is in a flourishing condition and interest is well maintained.

LARABEE.

On Saturday last D. P. Simons of Turtle-point took to himself too great a burden of "ample foot" to make locomotion either safe or pleasant, and after camping for a while on the track between the hotel and depot he finally concluded to take a walk on the west platform of the depot. Finding that too narrow he stepped out on vacancy and landed on the track, some five feet below, with a bad cut on his head near the temple. Later he was found lying across the rails in an unconscious condition. Just as train 12 bore in sight. He was taken to the hotel where medical aid was summoned, but did not regain consciousness until morning. He has nearly recovered from his experience, but should thank the Creator that he was found in time to save him from passing into eternity in so sad a condition.

Last Wednesday Miss Edna Gresely of York, Pa., and Walter Windsor of this place journeyed to Olean, where they promised to love and cherish each other for life. The happy couple arrived in town on the evening train and were guests of the groom's parents until Thursday afternoon when they departed for Crosby, where they will reside.

Patrick Driscoll, one of Laraboe's oldest citizens, moved his family to Olean on Wednesday. The best wishes for their future happiness is extended to them by their old neighbors.

The genial H. G. Bartle, editor of the Port Allegany Press passed through town Monday morning, en route for the county seat where he was called to serve as juror.

Miss Angie Whitney of Turtlepoint was a guest of Mrs. F. C. Crandall Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gahung visited at the home of Henry Plummer at Stillitown Sunday.

Mrs. D. Daily was called to Olean Saturday by the illness of her niece, Miss Mary Daily.

John Kent, one of Coryville's most substantial citizens, was in town on Monday.

Miss Freda Wedell of Glen Charles was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

A. T. Palmer of Smethport was circulating around town on Monday.

Justice F. S. Carpenter transacted business in Coryville Monday.

COLEVILLE.

Last Friday a load of our young people attended the dance at Frank McGill's, near Coryville. It was very dark when they started for home and all fell asleep, and after wandering for some time in dreamland were suddenly awakened by coming in contact with another rig, near Fiddlers Green. After a lively discussion, they were persuaded to turn around, arriving home Saturday. Fortunately no one was hurt.

J. H. Boylan, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. A. Snyder and Mrs. S. H. Elder were shopping in Bradford Tuesday.

A. M. Greer and Wm. Rorrpas transacted business in Bradford Saturday.

E. Graw of Buffalo registered at the Brunswick House Tuesday.

Professor Hosley spent Sunday with his parents at Sartwell.

Miss Mate Clark of Ellicottville is visiting relatives in town.

E. H. Kroger transacted business in Smethport Saturday.

W. J. Dibble made a flying trip to Bradford Saturday.

J. C. Clark drove to Farmers Valley Sunday.

W. E. Wilson of Simpson was in town Sunday.

J. D. McCord drove to Bradford Tuesday.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,

The Leading JEWELER

and dealer in

WATCHES
CLOCKS
NOVELTIES
FINE JEWELRY
SPORTING GOODS

Having procured the services of H. M. Smith, practical watchmaker, optician and jeweler, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repair work and guarantee satisfaction. Bring in your watches, clocks and jewelry and get in line for the opening of our new railroad Nov. 1st.

ACME MILL,

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MY STOCK IS FRESH AND CONSISTS OF:

Flour, Feed, Meal, Wheat, Corn Oats, Hay, Straw, Bran, Middlings, Hominy, Linseed Meal, Etc.

Goods Delivered Promptly.

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Dent's Gloves,
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The finest line of Suitings, Coatings and Pants ever shown in McKean county and the lowest prices.

DON'T FORGET

That our shoes combine the three grand principles—comfort, neatness and style. The price is right. Be sure to come here for stylish footwear, & c.

YOUR FEET

Need your attention in this weather. We keep a fine line of overshoes, rubbers, rubber boots, &c. Repairing receives prompt attention. We want your trade.

Anderson & Carlson,

Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Repairing, Etc.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Lilgendahl's Shop

Is a model of neatness and the means to be found here for getting out good work were never before known in Smethport.

The Blacksmithing Department

Is presided over by men of ability and experience. Bring your horse here. A thorough knowledge of horses' feet enables us to do horseshoeing in a scientific manner.

The Wagon and Paint Shops

Are attracting a great deal of attention. The excellent work done in these departments is drawing trade. Send in your order.

C. W. Lilgendahl,

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Blankets and Robes.

The season for Blankets and Robes is here and at this store you can always find

Just What You Want.

Full line of Trunks, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, etc., at popular prices. Harness—All the latest styles in single or double, light and heavy harness.

Chas. Lemmler,

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Business, Shorthand, and English Courses.

New 100th-day catalogue sent to those interested.

The R. B. I. "Automobile," an "up-to-date" vehicle, representing an "up-to-date" school, carries greeting to patrons and prospective students.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.

Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
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Bell Brothers,

OLEAN, N. Y.

Advance Sale of Sterling Silver.

$1,000 worth placed on sale this week, at special low prices. Get in line before the best things are all sold. Now is a good time to pick up your small Christmas gifts.

For 25 cents.

Ebonine silver trimmed, Tooth Brushes, Hair Curlers, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Blotters, Darners, Seals, Erasers, etc., etc. They're the largest and best values you ever saw.

For 25 cents.

Sterling Silver Handles, Tooth Brushes, Button Hooks, Nail Files, Curlers, Cuticles, Shoe Horns, Corn Knives, Tweezers, Seals, Blotters, Letter Openers, Erasers, Darners, etc. Equal to 50c articles as shown elsewhere.

For 50 cents.

The largest sterling handles in every toilet article you ever saw. Don't take our word for it, but be on hand and see for yourselves.

Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets.
Sterling Silver Pencils
Sterling Silver Buckles.
Handsome Silk Garters mounted with Sterling Silver buckles.
Handsome Suspenders mounted with Sterling buckles.

Bell Brothers,

The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House in Southwestern N. Y.

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The New Four Hundred, the smallest American watch made, and will keep good time. We put these movements in a fine 14 k filled case, guaranteed for 20 years, and are selling them for a short time only for $15.00. We have a fine line of watches, diamonds, clocks, silverware, cut glass and a general line of fine jewelry. Scientific examination of the eyes free.

Give us a call.

C. H. ROBIE,

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143 Union St., - Olean.

Cash Bargain Day,

Saturday, Nov. 18,

At J. COLEGROVE'S

Golden Sheaf flour, a spring wheat flour good as any ever offered for much more. To-day will sell for $1.15 sk.

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT, first I have handled. It comes highly recommended to me. Regular price 15c pkg, will sell to-day to introduce it at 13c, or 2 for 25c.

Just a few (left over) coats now on hand. Will give you your choice for $3 until all are sold.

Our up-to-date stock of capes, coats, collarettes are sold at rock bottom prices. Children's wraps are stylish and cheap this fall. Our stock is yet complete.

Full pints Royal Salad Dressing 45c.

Home grown pop corn, dry and will pop nicely, 5c lb.

Our trade in F. S. New Process flour is increasing every day. Every customer of ours uses it. Can supply few more. Just try it and be convinced of its value for a bread maker.

Our shoe stock represents the best makes of shoes and we stand behind every pair.

J. COLEGROVE.

AUCTION!

In order to reduce the immense stock of

Fine Clothing

and

Furnishing Goods

purchased for this season's business, I will offer the same at Auction, commencing

SATURDAY EVEN'G,

Nov. 4, at 7:30,

and continue Each Evening Until Same is Sold.

I am over-stocked and the goods must go. Not a single garment of my immense stock will be reserved from this sale, and everything guaranteed exactly as represented by Mr. King.

SPECIAL SALE

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A List of the Leaders.

Maid of Athens	Queen of Egypt
Carnation Bouquet	English Lilac
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Orange Flower	Cuban Lily
Grecian Rose	Primrose
Sweet Pea	Wild Violet
Shasta Lily	Pansy Flower
Rob Roy	Red Rose

PICTURES.

Having purchased our pictures direct and buying the quantity we received them at jobbers prices. Call and price them.

SILVER.

We have added a line of sterling and plated ware this fall and can quote prices as cheap as you can buy in the cities.

LEATHER.

Pocket books, prayer books, Hymnals, Bibles, Traveling Sets, etc.

CALENDARS.

A beautiful line.

STATIONERY.

Box Paper, Tablets, Blank Books. Call on us before buying elsewhere.

WAVE CREST.

Wave Crest ware in all shapes, including Jewel Cases, Cigar Jars, Cracker Jars, Broom Holders and Ash Receivers.

STAPLE ARTICLES.

DRUGS.

We carry a complete line of drugs and chemicals.

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One of the largest lines in the county.

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For the approaching Fall and Winter season our exhibit of attractive novelties in men's and young men's apparel will be the largest and most diversified ever shown in this market.

New Features in Suits and Overcoats.

If you have never seen our clothing, convince yourself of its merits by obtaining the opinions of any of the recognized leaders in style in Smethport.

Respectfully Yours,

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Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

OYSTERS

The Best at *Brasted's*

PHILOSOPHY.

The chaps in hell whom folks remember
As finding fault with everywhere
And holding "nothing in the world don't shake
At every pinnacle atop they take.
No man IS great till he can see
How less than little he can be
Or stripped to self and stark and bare
Find home like those that are elsewhere.
My choice is to lay aside
Condemnation and be satisfied.
Just all your best, and praise or blame
That follows, that counts just the same.
I've often enjoyed great success
In refusal with fearless disregard of loss,
And it's the man who does the best
That gets more kicks than all the rest.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

A WARNING TURQUOISE

When Trouble Threatened Its Owner, It Turned Pale.

If it had not been that every other bed in the hotel was occupied, I certainly would not have consented to share a double bedded room with a stranger. As it was, I found when we reached a city—a considerable city in Indiana, if the reader's curiosity prompts him to ask about it—that a big political convention was going on there, and that was how I found myself with Mr. John Spears for a roommate.

Not that there was anything in John to which I felt inclined to take exception; on the contrary, he struck me as a very neat, prosperous looking and presentable specimen of the American commercial traveler, so much so that I congratulated myself that chance and politics had not thrown me with any one less pleasant.

By the time we both felt ready for bed John and I had become pretty good friends, and I really thought he must have told me all the stories, good, bad and indifferent, that he had to tell, but there I was mistaken.

He was making a somewhat elaborate toilet before retiring, that being, as he told me, indispensable to his getting a good night's rest, and in the course of his ablutions his arms were left entirely bare. Then it was that I noticed his singular decoration.

Half way between the elbow and the shoulder John wore a superb specimen of goldsmith's work. It was a bracelet, in fact, exquisitely chiseled in Persian characters, very massive and containing a turquoise which must have measured, I suppose, two inches *one* way and an inch and a half the other.

He noticed my astonishment and laughed.

"You never saw a drummer wearing a gold bracelet before?" he said. "No; it was not given to me by a lady. If it were not so late, I'd tell you all about it."

There was no denying that the hour was rather late to begin another of stories, so we went to sleep soon after this, John sleeping with the turquoise and massive gold still on his arm. But next day he told me the story of it.

"The person who gave me that bracelet," he said, "was not a lady, but very far from it. It was given me by a poor, broken down devil who had sold or pawned everything else to buy drink, but would not part with this while he lived.

"I needn't tell you his name. We met out west, and I had several easy opportunities of giving him a helping hand. But he was one of those cases where a helping hand can't help. The man was utterly broken down by drink.

"When death came—after a magnificent spree, ending in a fight in which a bullet intended for some one else clipped short the *little span of life* that drink had left him—he insisted on having me with him, because, he said, I was the only human being left who cared whether he lived or died. Then he said that I must take the *bracelet* and wear it, just as he had done ever since he got possession of it in Afghanistan in 1879.

"He had been an officer of an Indian cavalry regiment then and might have risen high in the army if he could only have let the brandy *bottles alone*.

"One of his native troopers took the turquoise bracelet from the arm of an Afghan warrior whom he had killed in a hand to hand fight. You know, a bracelet on the arm is a common ornament for an Asiatic swell to wear. And there is a *superstition* in the east that a turquoise with a text of the Koran cut into it, as this has, is a charm against all sorts of evil.

"But the eastern legend also says that when you wear a turquoise on your left arm you can always trust the stone to warn you of any evil that may be threatening you.

"It was only when he was dying that this poor fellow told me how he believed the turquoise had served him well, and I think that his taking that view of it showed there must be some good still left in his nature.

"When he went to England on leave of absence after the Afghan war, he said, he had made a strong resolution never again to touch intoxicating spirits. He found himself among a number of old friends whom he had known at different times, and they were all a very convivial crowd, so he allowed himself to join in their carousings to a certain extent—just to be sociable. But one day as he was dressing he noticed that the turquoise looked very pale. That, he knew, was the sign of danger coming to him. He thought the matter over and concluded that the danger which threatened him was neither more nor less than the *temptation of drink*, which had always been his bugbear and so, without a word of warning of farewell to his jolly friends, he took the train and went off to another part of the country, where he could live among associations that would not expose him to anything like the same danger. Then, he told me, the color of the turquoise deepened again, and he felt himself quite safe.

"But it was after that that he said the turquoise saved him *from something* that would have been the greatest calamity of his life.

"He was very much in love with a cousin of his, a beautiful girl, he said, who lived in the north of England. She cared very little for him, as I understood, except as a cousin, though her parents would have been glad to see them marry. Well, he pressed his advantages—his military reputation and all that—as much as he could for a long time, but there was another suitor whom the girl seemed to prefer, and he—as this poor fellow told me—was at least a decent man—had held the field all to himself before my man appeared.

"However, he was beginning to think that, with the help of the girl's parents and one thing and another, he would end by winning her. Then the turquoise warned him again. It was turning pale once more.

"You see, he couldn't interpret it that he was going to lose this girl whom he loved, because he hadn't won her yet. So he came to the conclusion that the paleness of the turquoise must mean no great calamity that he could not guess at. And that led him to give up the girl and leave her to his rival. He could not bear the thought, he said, of taking her with him into trouble. Don't you think it was a splendidly unselfish thing to do?

"Well, his cousin married the other man soon after, and my poor fellow mentally congratulated himself that his cousin would be happy, no matter what became of him. But I believe that the evil that threatened him was simply his old enemy—drink. For days in the bottom of his heart, he dreaded making her the wife of a drunkard.

"After that he went back to India, and being, I suppose, heartbroken really and despondent, he was turned out of the army in spite of all his good service in the past. Then he drifted to Singapore and from there to Hong Kong, where he got a mercantile position. When the demon of drink still pursued him relentlessly in the east, he came to this country.

"But the remarkable thing about it to me—outside of the poor chap's congratulating himself that he had been saved from making his cousin's life wretched—the remarkable thing was that the turquoise always kept pale—never got back color after he ran away to avoid marrying his cousin and then got into trouble in India. I believe that the paleness of that confounded stone was what hounded him to ruin."

When my chance acquaintance told me this, I could not help asking him whether the turquoise had regained its color since he got it. I asked the question in mere jest, but what was my surprise when I saw plainly by his manner, though he tried to conceal the fact, that he, too, was touched with the turquoise superstition.

"Well," he said, laughing, "it is odd that the stone should have always been a fine deep blue ever since it came into my possession, isn't it?"

"Still more odd," I said, "if an American business man should believe in such carious Asiatic fables."

John and I never lost sight of each other after that, and once at least a thing happened that might have served him as an argument for the truth of his fantastic belief.

We had met, partly by chance, at Baltimore and were once more occupying the same room in a hotel. John was to have taken a train that morning for Pittsburg, but while he was dressing I remarked to him as I still lay in bed: "Something's going to happen to you. Your turquoise is getting pale."

"I tell you what," he said, "I won't go to Pittsburg today."

He put off the journey, and that evening the papers told us of a landslide which had caused the wreck of the train John had intended to take. Several lives had been lost, and more than a score of passengers had been seriously hurt.

"If I had been on the train," said John, "I should have been killed. You may say what you like, but the self sacrifice of that *poor fellow has left a blessing on this turquoise*."—Pittsburg Press.

An Indian Bridal Pair.

Once I saw a pretty thing, a young bride of the Kickapoos, on a sort of a wedding trip. She was tall and slight, and—so closely do the members of a tribe resemble one another—she looked like the twin sister of her young husband. At first they were accompanied by a stout old chief, but he left after circus day. It is odd to see an Indian chief patronize the peanut and lemonade stands, and sit unmoved at the performance, and yet stand enthralled before the cages of animals unknown on his native prairies.

The bride and bridegroom spent three or four days in the town, wandering about as unconsciously as Adam and Eve in the garden. The man was already masterful and protecting, the girl shy and subservient. Day after day they walked hand in hand, looking at everything—people, shops, cattle—but never speaking to any one, never even to each other, yet deeply content in the consciousness of companionship. They were a living example of the *happiness of simplicity*, and while they staid in the bustling town, made many a civilized man and woman think of how far their own conduct as wives and husbands fell short of the standard of this unconscious Indian pair.—Ainslee's Magazine.

A Chess Genius.

When Lasker, previous to the 1899 chess international tournament, visited Manchester he was opposed in a simultaneous performance by an unknown player, who had obtained permission from the club secretary to take a board against the champion. The player put up quite a fair game, but was finally mated. Then he inquired of Lasker to know where in he had erred in the conduct of the play.

"Well," said Lasker, "your play has been somewhat peculiar. I notice that you have not once moved your knights."

"No," replied the player, "the *fact* is that I have not as yet quite mastered the move of the knights, so I thought it safer not to move them at all."

The stranger had unconsciously conceded his famous adversary the odds of two knights, not to mention the *handicap* of his cramped position.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Best Twenty Books.

"The 20 best books in the world," according to a consensus of replies recently published in London Truth, are as follows: The Bible, Shakespeare, Homer, "Paradise Lost," "Vanity Fair," Dante, "The Pilgrim's Progress," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," "Ivanhoe," "Robinson Crusoe," Carlyle's "French Revolution," "The Imitation of Christ," Boswell's Johnson, "Pickwick," Tennyson, "The Arabian Nights," Virgil, Moliere, "David Copperfield" and "The Vicar of Wakefield." In this selection the books are supposed to rank in the order named.

Shattered.

Bertha—Mamma, you have shattered the fairy hopes that had warmed my breast.

Mamma—What in the world are you talking about, child?

Bertha—You insisted that I should ask Mr. Sweetser what his intentions are, and he said that he called in order to see if he could get you to subscribe to a new work he is canvassing for. And I thought he wanted to marry me! Why could I not have been allowed to enjoy the fond illusion for *a little while longer?*—Boston Transcript.

A Woman's Compliment.

"After you had been at my house the other day," said one woman to another, "my little maid said she thought you were such a pretty woman. I don't like to correct her too often for taking such an interest as she does in every one who calls to see me. The first time Miss Blank called she thought she ought to say something, so she said: 'Don't Miss Blank a nice lady; she's so quiet.' And you know she isn't that either!"

And silence reigned while the other woman digested it.—New York Sun.

Had It Bad.

"Why, I didn't know she had the golf craze."

"You don't? Oh, it's a terrible case. Seems to have struck in. She sold her carriage awhile ago and won't have anything but bloomers in the house now."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bound With a Purpose.

Debtor—Don't become anxious to collect my little bill. I'm not going to run away.

Creditor—But I must.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

In battle red uniforms attract the eye most readily, and 12 men wearing that color are killed to 7 in rifle green, or 6 in blue or 5 in either brown, blue gray or gray.

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DREAMLAND.

I heard him laugh in his sleep last night,
I heard him laugh in his sleep,
And softly up the hall I crept,
An softly as I could creep.

And I bent above him as he lay,
I bent and whispered low,
"O beautiful dreams that no childhood come,
I, too, your joys would know!"

And I listened as soft he laughed again,
I listened, and then I sighed—
I wondered where he was wandering
While Dreamland's gates stood wide.

For I could not follow where he went,
For my wings had been clipped by care,
And only those who can wait on high
May enter sweet Dreamland fair.

But I could patiently watch and wait
And love him as there he lay,
For Dreamland's wonders he'd tell to me
When back he came with the day.

So I was glad when he laughed in his sleep,
Was glad, and I knew no pain,
For, led by the hand of my laughing boy,
Dreamland was my own again.
—Morning Guide.

THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES THAT PRODUCE DREAMS.

The Influence on the Nerves by the Stomach and the Food That It Contains—Events That Occur in a Fraction of a Second.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguided by reason. Those caused by internal action or brought about by action within the body are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, which in turn is affected by the quantity and quality of food consumed.

The first ends or feelers of the nerves are located in the walls of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food, too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch *with others and causing the matter* from one to overflow into or to mix with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly; hence *insures* the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in *assimilating* the extra nourishment, and the overcharged *blood* vessels, pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain, cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advice of so many medical men that no considerable quantity, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon the other, causing an irritation of the nerves which produces that peculiar sensation of failing from some great height.

To understand how external action will affect the dream of a sleeper it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours, and even days, in passing really occupy but a minute fraction of a second. If therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the crackling of a whip, then between the time that the sound strikes the ear, while we are yet asleep and the time that we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound a few moments only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example: A *milkman*, driving up beneath an open bedroom window, cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier who has fallen into the hands of the enemy. He is led out *to be shot. He stands blindfolded*, with hands tied, before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click, click as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given, and the noise of the volley rings out on his ears. Then he awakes with a start, to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon as he cracked his whip and drove off over some rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound.

For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage and is being driven rapidly off in an unknown direction by a man who *has designs upon his purse and life*. He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free and in the tussle drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smarts fearfully, and he awakes to find that in his sleep he had carelessly thrown out an arm, and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole dream passed between the time that the hand first struck the glass *creating the sensation of pain*, and the moment that the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.—Chicago Record.

Pigeon's Eggs.

The two eggs laid by a pigeon almost invariably produce male and female. Some curious experiments as to which of the eggs produces the male and which the female have resulted in showing that the *first* egg laid is the female and the second the male.

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IN HIS STEPS.

"What Would Jesus Do?"

By CHARLES M. SHELDON.

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herself accepting the burden of a relation that had no love in it on her part because of her desire to be the wife of a rich man and enjoy the physical luxuries that were all of life to her. Over this life also the vision cast certain dark and awful shadows, but they were not shown to him in detail.

He saw Felicia and Stephen Clyde happily married, living a beautiful life together, enthusiastic, joyful in suffering, pouring out their great, strong, fragrant service into the dull, dark, terrible places of the great city and redeeming souls through the personal touch of their home, dedicated to the human homesickness all about them.

He saw Dr. Bruce and the bishop going on with the settlement work. He seemed to see the great blazing motto over the door enlarged, "What Would Jesus Do?" and the daily answer to that question was redeeming the city in its greatest need.

He saw Burns and his companion and a great company of men like them redeemed and going in turn to others, conquering their passions by the Divine grace and proving by their daily lives the reality of the new birth, even in the lowest and most abandoned.

And now the vision was troubled. It seemed to him that as he kneeled he began to pray, and the vision was more of a longing for a future than a reality in the future. The church of Jesus in the city and throughout the country—would it follow Jesus? Was the movement begun in Raymond to spend itself in a few churches like Nazareth Avenue and the one where he had preached today and then die away as a local movement, a stirring on the surface, but not to extend deep and fast? He felt with agony after the vision again. He thought he saw the church of Jesus in America open its heart to the moving of the Spirit and *rise to the sacrifice of* its ease and self satisfaction in the name of Jesus. He thought he saw the motto, "What Would Jesus Do?" inscribed over every church door and written on every church member's heart. The vision vanished. It came *back clearer than before*, and he saw the Endeavor societies all over the world carrying in their great processions at some mighty convention a banner on which was inscribed, "What Would Jesus Do?" and he thought in the faces of the young men and women he saw *future joy of suffering*, loss, self denial, martyrdom, and when this part of the vision slowly faded he saw the figure of the Son of God beckoning to him and to all the other actors in his life history. An angel choir somewhere was singing. There was a sound as of many voices and a shout as of a great victory, and the figure of Jesus grew more and more splendid. He stood at the end of a long flight of steps. "Yes! Yes! O my Master, has not the time come for this dawn of the millennium of Christian history? Oh, break upon the Christendom of this age with the light and the truth! Help us to follow thee all the way!"

He rose at last with the awe of one who has looked at heavenly things. He felt the human forces and the human sins of the world as never before, and, with a hope that walks hand in hand with faith and love, Henry Maxwell, disciple of Jesus, laid him down to sleep and dreamed of the regeneration of Christendom and saw in his dream a church of Jesus "*without spot or wrinkle or any such thing*," following him all the way, walking obediently in his steps.

THE END.

Chesterfield's Wit.

Lord Chesterfield was never at a loss for a polite retort. Once he proposed a person as proper to fill a place of great *trust, but which the king himself* was determined should be filled by another. The council, however, resolved not to indulge the king, for fear of a dangerous precedent, and it was Lord Chesterfield's business to present the grant of office for the king's signature. Not to dispense his majesty by any means abruptly, he, with assumption of great humility, begged to know with whose name his majesty would be pleased to have the blanks filled up.

"With the devil!" replied the king in a paroxysm of rage.

"And shall the instrument," said the earl coolly, "run as usual, 'Our trusty and well beloved cousin and counselor?'" At this repartee the king laughed and with great good humor signed the grant.

Fortune Is Fate.

"My fate is my fortune!" cried the young gentleman excitedly.

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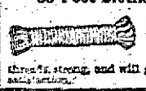
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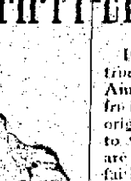
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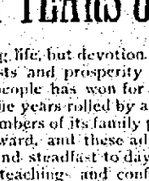
Finely handsomely finished, with gilt, panels and 3 finishes light. A beauty and good time-keeper.

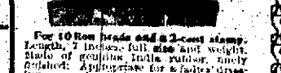
Alarm Clock.

Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office, if there is no express office located in your town.

Ladies' Scissors.

Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A fine razor, made of best English steel, not extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches; full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, nicely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."

Similar to "Parchesi," which has been played in our country since the days of Queen Elizabeth of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with beautiful colors. Nice thing to play on rainy days or evenings. It amuses young and old alike.
Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure! If the package is broken, LION COFFEE is not in it. Sold by grocers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 12 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TIME TABLE
WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA LINES

In effect Oct. 22, 1899.

Trains leave Smethport for Lafayette, Richford, Gaines, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 10:15 a. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, 1:30 p. m.
Train leaving Smethport at 2:00 p. m. connects at Olean with Rochester, Buffalo and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday, 6:30 a. m.
Clermont Accom. daily ex Sunday, 12:15 p. m.
Clermont Accom. daily ex Sunday, 5:30 p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Mail, daily ex Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday, connects at Emporium for Philadelphia, 3:45 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. Wood, Ticket Agent, Smethport, Pa.
J. H. MITCHELL, General Manager.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:05 a. m.—Train 6, week days, for Sinnemahoning, Williamsport, Harrison, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 p. m., New York 9:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:05 p. m. Parlor car from Emporium to Philadelphia. Passengers can remain in sleeping car until 8:00 a. m. Connects at Sinnemahoning Valley with train for Renovo.

12:05 p. m.—Train 8, week days, for Sinnemahoning, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York and Washington. Parlor car from Emporium to Philadelphia. Passengers can remain in sleeping car until 8:00 a. m.

4:25 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sinnemahoning and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 8:20 a. m., Baltimore 6:00 a. m., Washington 7:05 a. m. Passengers can remain in sleeping car until 8:00 a. m. Connects at Sinnemahoning Valley with train for Renovo.

WESTWARD.

9:30 a. m.—Train 5, week days, for Kane, Buffalo, Rochester and intermediate stations. Parlor car from Philadelphia to Buffalo. Passengers can remain in sleeping car until 8:00 a. m.

2:20 p. m.—Train 7, daily, for Kane and intermediate stations.

6:15 p. m.—Train 15, week days, for Kane, Buffalo, Rochester and intermediate stations.

SIX THROUGH TRAINS FROM EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 3 leaves New York 7:50 p. m., Philadelphia 10:20 p. m., Washington 7:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arrives at Emporium 5:20 a. m. week days, and Sundays at 5:25 a. m. Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia, Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 9, leaves New York 7:50 p. m., Philadelphia 10:20 p. m., Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., week days, arrives at Emporium 5:20 a. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. Sundays, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., Washington 8:55 a. m., Baltimore 9:50 a. m., week days, arrives at Emporium 3:00 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Williamsport to Buffalo.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

SOUTH	STATIONS	NORTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A.
9 00	Ridgway	
9 25	Johnsonburg	
10 15	Ridgway	
10 30	Silver Head	
10 40	Wright	
10 55	Clyde	
11 05	Worthville	
11 25	Croton	
A. M.		P. M.

Connections are made with train 3 at Johnsonburg at 9:40 a. m. for Kane and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 7:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE.

On and after Dec. 10th, 1899, passenger trains leave Bradford, Foster, Lafayette, Gaines, Hinsdale, Nunda, Portageville, Cuba, Belfast, Allegany, Olean, Limestone, Salamanca, Carrollton, Great Valley, Ellicottville, Franklinville, Ashford, Machias, Yorkshire, Delevan, Cattaraugus, Little Valley, Springville, Collins, Griffith, Glenwood, Gardenville, Silver Springs, Wales Center and Rochester, West Clarence only.

3:05 p. m.—Pittsburg Flyer—Daily—for Bradford, Foster, Lafayette, Gaines, Hinsdale, Nunda, Portageville, Cuba, Belfast, Allegany, Olean, Limestone, Salamanca, Carrollton, Great Valley, Ellicottville, Franklinville, Ashford, Machias, Yorkshire, Delevan, Cattaraugus, Little Valley, Springville, Collins, Griffith, Glenwood, Gardenville, Silver Springs, Wales Center and Rochester. Parlor cars to Buffalo and Rochester.

5:15 p. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bradford, Foster, Lafayette, Gaines, Hinsdale, Nunda, Portageville, Cuba, Belfast, Allegany, Olean, Limestone, Salamanca, Carrollton, Great Valley, Ellicottville, Franklinville, Ashford, Machias, Yorkshire, Delevan, Cattaraugus, Little Valley, Springville, Collins, Griffith, Glenwood, Gardenville, Silver Springs, Wales Center and Rochester. Parlor cars to Buffalo and Rochester.

8:30 a. m.—Train 10, Weekdays, for Bradford, Foster, Lafayette, Gaines, Hinsdale, Nunda, Portageville, Cuba, Belf